

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Strong, Peter  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/779,456  
U.S. Filing Date : February 13, 2004  
Title of Invention : CHITIN MICROPARTICLES AND THEIR MEDICAL USES  
Confirm No. : 9496  
Examiner : Kim, Yunsoo  
Art Unit : 1644

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**FILED VIA EFS**  
**ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

**RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Interview Summary and accompanies a formal reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2008. This paper fulfills the requirement of Applicants to submit a statement as to the substance of the September 11, 2008 interview between Examiner Yunsoo Kim, Applicants' representatives Thomas J. Kowalski and Russell A. Garman, and Applicant Peter Strong.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

This is to record matters discussed during the September 11, 2008 interview between Examiner Yunsoo Kim and Applicants' representatives Thomas J. Kowalski (Attorney, Reg. No. 32,147) and Russell A. Garman (Patent Agent, Reg. No. 62,419), and Applicant Peter Strong. Examiner Kim is thanked for the many courtesies extended during the interview.

Applicant gave a presentation (copy is submitted herein as Exhibit A for ease of reference) regarding the background of the claimed invention and data on the effects of the claimed invention. Examiner Kim and Applicants' representatives discussed proposed claim amendments and differentiated the claimed invention from the cited references, in particular Shibata *et al.* (J Immunol 164: 1314-21, 2000) and Clinical Reports(Pediatrics 100: 143-152, 1997).

Accordingly, a summary and record of the interview is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas J. Kowalski  
Reg. No. 32,147  
Deborah L. Lu  
Reg. No. 50,940  
Russell A. Garman  
Reg. No. 62,419  
Tel: (212) 588-0800  
Fax: (212) 588-0500